

Attached please find the testimony of PhRMA on HB 5612 for tomorrow's hearing.. There will be no one offering verbal testimony, just this submittal. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me, and thank you,

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An Amendment to Proposed Bill No. 5612, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LISTING OF SOY AS AN INGREDIENT IN FOOD, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS.

Strike current language and replace:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That the general statutes be amended to require the listing of soy as an ingredient when soy is used in foods, ~~prescription drugs~~ or over-the-counter medications.

Rationale: **Prescription drug labeling and packaging is strictly controlled by FDA. FDA must approve wording on prescription drug labels produced by manufacturers.** Because prescription drugs are shipped throughout the country, it is essential that the labeling of drug packages be consistent across the United States. FDA regulations govern that packaging.